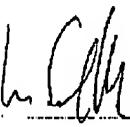


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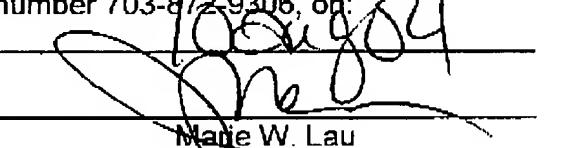
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 – 19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 and 16-19 are withdrawn. Claims 14 and 15 are amended and claim 20 is new.

DISCUSSION

This amendment brings this application into conformity with co-pending parent United States application 10/678,539, "Electrical Device Connector and Method Therefor."

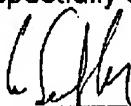
Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for

allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California area telephone number (661) 702-6814 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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